

## UXBRIDGE, ST ANDREW

St. Andrew's was one of the towers of the South & West Middlesex County Association, a forerunner of the present Association and the Vicar, The Revd. H G Bird, was the first President.

After the augmentation many peals were rung involving local ringers and members of the Association. On Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1898, a peal of Grandsire Triples, J J Parker's Six-Part (No. 2) containing 5040 changes was rung in three hours four minutes by John Peddle, William H Gosden, the Revd. H G Bird, Henry S Reeves, Henry Gosden, Henry H Chandler, Joseph J Pratt - his first peal as conductor and William Foster. There are several peal boards on the walls of the ringing room, one recording peal a rung for the Oxford Diocesan Guild when The Revd. F E Robinson, MA, conducted his favourite of Stedman Triples on Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1910. This proved to be his 1,250<sup>th</sup> peal, and his last: he passed away one month later.

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